

House Resolution No. 204

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, residents of Thayer, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Thomas and Dawn Taylor commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on January 22, 2005, in the fellowship hall at Thayer Free Will Baptist Church; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Thomas and Dawn Taylor undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Thomas Taylor and Dawn Holm joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on January 22, 1955, in El Dorado, Kansas; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Thomas and Dawn Taylor have had the pleasure of raising five children, Kathi Taylor of North Pole, Alaska, George Taylor of Thayer, Sandra Dean (deceased), Laura Howell of Ninnekah, Oklahoma, and Alicia Kennedy of Mountain Home, and the privilege of spoiling thirteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Thomas and Dawn Taylor have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Thomas and Dawn Taylor upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 204, adopted January 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker